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## AMERICA IS DOMINANT AS A BANKING POWER.

United States Now Controls the Money Market of the World, According to John Skelton Williams.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—How the United States has become the dominant banking power of the world was shown in the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, John Skelton Williams, presented to Congress today.

Comptroller Williams estimated the whole banking power of the nation at \$17,529,000,000, an increase of more than \$14,000,000,000 since the beginning of President Wilson's administration. Taking the latest estimate of the banking power of the world, placed in 1910 at \$15,550,000,000, he said, American increase was alone nearly equal to the world's combined banking power twenty-seven years ago.

**STRONGER AND SAFER.**  
National banks of the United States, Comptroller Williams declared, are stronger, safer, more efficient and more numerous than ever before. Their resources, \$15,552,197,000, are greater by more than two billion dollars than ever before, and exceed by about the same amount the combined resources of all state banks, private banks and trust companies. Under three years of the Federal reserve system, national bank resources have increased more than \$7,000,000,000.

**RESPONSIBILITY.**  
Comptroller Williams, however, coupled his report of this enormous growth with a warning that duties and responsibilities have increased no less than the resources.

"It is of supreme importance," he said, "that all elements of public utility, industry or commerce in this country or in any other country, not essential to our success in the war, should not be diverted to or disorganized by the war, and that the capital and financial resources of our people."

The danger from decline of earning capacity of public utility corporations and consequent shrinkage of values in their securities, the Comptroller warned, is real.

**FIRST RELIEF.**  
First relief, he thought, might come from state commissions and municipal authorities, and he expressed the hope that Congress would provide for the advancing of money to corporations wherever necessary to insure proper service to the government. The proposal is universal, but the Comptroller pointed out that the times are unusual.

Government guarantee of bank deposits in sums under \$5000, the Comptroller believed, would bring into use much hoarded money, and he renewed his recommendation for such a law.

**REBELLION.**  
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**FINLAND ASKS SWEDEN TO HELP CRUSH REVOLT.**  
Revolutionists Form Government; Red Guards Beaten in North.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—King Gustave, who is at Soania, Sweden, has decided to return to Stockholm on account of the state of affairs in Finland.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says that, according to press reports the Swedish authorities have closed the Swedish Finnish frontier in order to prevent the Red Guard from obtaining weapons.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Times says the Finnish government has sent a representative to Sweden with an appeal for military help against the revolutionists. So far as is possible to forward the dispatch, Sweden will not grant the request.

**GOVERNMENT SAFE.**  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30.—Members of the Finnish government, including the former Senators, are reported to be safe.

Government troops who have vanquished the Red Guard in Northern Finland are now marching southward. They have dispersed 1600 Russians at Jacobstad, Van and nearby places and captured twenty machine guns.

**FINN REBELS ORGANIZE.**  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30.—The Finnish revolutionists have formed a government under the presidency of Kullervo Manner, according to a telegram from Helsinki dated Tuesday.

The members of the Finnish government were not moved by the revolutionists. Monday night in Helsinki, the Russian soldiers were calm. Viborg also was reported to be quiet.

The Finnish government has notified Sweden that it cannot be responsible for the lives of Swedish subjects of whom there are about 400,000 in Finland. Reports from Helsinki are contradictory, but they indicate that the Russian and the Swedish Minister had fled in haste.

All of Southern Finland as far as Tampere is reported to be in the hands of the Red Guards, but the government troops have vanquished the Red Guards at various places in Northern Finland.

The general strike continues at Helsinki, and the Socialists are reported to have made common cause with the revolutionists. The Socialists have issued a proclamation, according to the government, attempting to organize an armed force to crush the Finnish proletariat.

**TREATIES SOON TO PUT SLACKERS IN UNIFORMS.**  
Conventions Between, America, Canada and England Concluded.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The revolution in Russia and the German drive in Italy and in the interest of obtaining armaments, it was deemed best first to reach an agreement, if possible, with some country which might be used as a model for the agreements with the other countries.

## GIFTS ENRICH CULT LEADER.

Self-styled Faith Healer Tried for Defrauding.

Followers' "Sacrifices" Include Los Angeles Residence.

Postal Authorities Object to "Greater Exorcism."

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—A ten-room residence in San Francisco, which was the home of the self-styled faith healer, Arthur Crane, San Francisco attorney, and self-styled faith healer, by clients of his cult, "the greater exorcism," according to testimony at Crane's trial today.

He is being tried for defrauding through the mails, postal authorities charging that he solicited these "sacrifices" in return for instantaneous cures which he never effected. Crane himself testified to receiving the gifts, stating, however, that he was under the impression that the gifts were for the "greater exorcism," which he believed the cure could not be made unless there was some "immolation on the part of the client."

He testified he could cure anyone in the courtroom of any ailment instantly, but he was not permitted to do so. He testified that he had been in the courtroom of any ailment instantly, but he was not permitted to do so.

The chalet, he testified, was given him by Mrs. Mary Lorne, a woman of Hollywood, Los Angeles. She real estate was involved in this transaction, the whole property being worth \$7500, he testified.

Crane also testified that "323 was given me by Judge Crook of the Arizona Appellate Court," he testified that he still has all of the money and other "sacrifices" he received.

"A Mr. Van Buren of Los Angeles gave me a \$500 equity in two lots, but later he returned it to me," Crane said.

**U. S. BANKING SYSTEM PRAISED BY BRITON.**  
ENGLISH FINANCIAL URGES LAWS BASED ON AMERICAN MODEL.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The American banking system was praised as a model for Great Britain in the annual address of Sir Edward H. Holden, chairman and managing director of the London City and Midland Bank, to the stockholders.

He urged that changes in the British banking laws ought to be made as soon as possible, in order to cope with the changed conditions brought about by the war.

He explained the new American banking system in detail and declared that from a financial point of view the entry of the United States into the war "vastly strengthened the Entente position."

He also detailed the exhaustive measures which Germany has taken to bring her banking resources up to the requirements of war time and reconstruction.

"The United States," he continued, "has witnessed her banking system since the war began and Germany has entirely changed hers. Great Britain has tried to get along under the act of 1844. This is not enough. The time has come for the repeal of the old act and the enactment of a new one."

He urged that the government should appoint a committee of six bankers for its immediate consideration.

**ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES TABULATED.**  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
ROME, Jan. 30.—Shipping losses for the week ending January 24th were two Italian steamers of more than 1500 tons and two sailing vessels under 100 tons. One steamer which was damaged was able to reach port.

**HALF-MILLION MEN HAVE WAR INSURANCE.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—More than 500,000 men of America's fighting forces it was announced today, have applied for government war risk insurance, the amount per capita averaging \$5.451. The amount of insurance already written up totaled at last reports, \$4,662,450,000.

**BOSTON COAL SHIPS TO GET RIGHT OF WAY.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In response to an urgent appeal from J. J. Storor, New England Fuel Administrator, the Shipping Board tonight directed that coal ships at Hampton Roads ports give complete right of way for loading during a seventy-two-hour period beginning tomorrow morning to a fleet of fifty steamers, schooners and barges waiting there to take coal for Boston.

At the same time Director-General McCauley instructed the railroads to give priority tomorrow to twelve coal trains of twenty-five cars each to expedite the usual movement of coal to New England, and to meet emergency demands at Boston.

Secretary Daniels ordered the commander of the navy yard here to turn over 5000 tons of bituminous to the city Fuel Administrator.

**COMMITTEE PLEASED BY AVIATION REPORT.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—More encouraging information about the aviation programme was given the Senate Military Committee in secret session today by Brig.-Gen. Bueler, chief of the army's aviation branch, his assistants. Nothing about the testimony was made public, but members of the committee expressed their satisfaction over what they heard.

## VENICE DESIRED WAR; BEARS IT WILLINGLY.

CITY'S MAYOR SAYS PEOPLE ARE PREPARED FOR ANY SACRIFICE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
VENICE, Monday, Jan. 29.—"If the necessities of the war require it Venice will not hesitate at any sacrifice, even the supreme, if for the safety of the mother country," said Count Orsini, for twenty-two years Mayor of Venice, to the Associated Press correspondent.

"But," he continued, "the best way to avoid sacrifice is vigorously to continue the war for civilization, to which America has given her fullest adherence as just. Life in Venice today is difficult, but the city is ready and ready to do its task allotted to her in this Adriatic, which since the war is no longer Austrian, but has become Italian."

He said, however, that the city is not prepared to give up its life, although understanding by sad experience all the sufferings of war, desired it. For more than two years the city has borne its lot willingly, but has contributed generously to it, being surpassed only by Milan, the richest among Italian towns. Now the population is reduced to one-third, but those who left did not leave from fear, but from a desire to better the common cause.

"Naturally the exodus of the population from Venice, as well as from other Italian cities, has been a great loss to Italy. These Italians who felt most deeply the need of war, who have seen it at close quarters and who have suffered from its ravages, have carried through Italy their noble feelings, forging the links of friendship and strengthening the spirit of resistance, which is the supreme necessity for Italy, as well as for the Allies."

Aided by the American Red Cross everywhere, refugees colonies have started working serenely in the conviction that victory will soon restore them to their homes.

**PEACE BY AGREEMENT FAVORED BY KAISER.**  
GERMAN PROFESSOR DECLARES WARRING NATIONS NOW COMPRISE TWO CAMPS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
ROTTERDAM, Jan. 30.—Emperor William is in sympathy with the movement for peace by agreement, according to Prof. Hans Delbrueck of the University of Berlin, as quoted in an interview with the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant's Berlin correspondent.

Prof. Delbrueck, who himself is a peace-by-agreement advocate, said the warring nations were now divided into two camps, the first comprising those who, like Emperor William, desired peace, and the second comprising those who, like Emperor William, desired war.

He said that the German government, the Reichstag majority and the great majority of the people, were inclined for a negotiated peace.

Germany, declared Prof. Delbrueck, has no thought of infringing upon the integrity or sovereignty of Belgium, and he regretted that the Reichstag speech did not say so definitely. Nothing was further from the Chancellor's intention than to bring about a policy in which the Reichstag speech did not say so definitely.

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**TENDERLOIN CZAR'S ESTATE ONLY \$13.49.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A net estate of \$13.49 was left by former Police Inspector Alexander S. Williams, known as the "tenderloin czar," who died March 25, 1917, although he was believed wealthy. His transfer tax appraisal filed yesterday, disclosed that gross assets of \$1532 were reduced by debts of \$1449 and other expenses of \$1069.

The "tenderloin" got his country-made title while Inspector Williams commanded the district.

**DIRIGIBLE BALLOON EXCITES NEW YORK.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An American dirigible balloon over New York City late this afternoon caused considerable excitement in the streets. Apparently the dirigible was having a try-out.

The dirigible appeared out of the north and sailed over Manhattan Island toward the Battery, about 1500 feet in the air. The airship was of the pen-shaped type, with a small car below.

**VATICAN COMPILING DIPLOMACY OF WAR.**  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
ROME, Monday, Jan. 29.—The Vatican, according to the report here, is compiling a diplomatic book containing the diplomatic documents from the beginning of the war.

**ARREST GERMAN NEAR NAVAL RADIO PLANT.**  
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Arrest of Charles H. Fritz and Wilhelm Flugel, Germans, was announced today by the Federal authorities, who said the two men would be interned as dangerous.

Flugel was apprehended in his room, which the Federal authorities said was within ten yards from one of the naval radio stations in this vicinity. He had an automatic pistol on his person when arrested and was without permit to live in the restricted area established recently by proclamation of the President.

The Federal officials said Flugel has two brothers in the German army, it was stated.

## POLICE GUARD STATE CAPITOL.

Three Officers on Duty Near Governor's Offices.

Department Chief Acts on Information, He Says.

Refuses to Give Threatening Letters as Cause.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Three members of the Sacramento police department today patrolled the Capitol grounds and the corridors of the State House in the section of the building where the office of Gov. William D. Stephens is located, and remained on duty tonight.

At the office of Gov. Stephens, Mayor Madden, the police department decided to give any reasons for placing a guard at the Capitol.

Chief Conran refused to say whether threatening letters caused the action, although he said that the guard would be withdrawn. The last threatening letter received by Chief Conran was from Francis C. C., which said that nine bombs would be exploded in Sacramento buildings and residences unless \$25,000 was placed in a canyon near Oakland.

The Capitol was included in the list of buildings marked for destruction, and the time for the delivery of the money was fixed at 3 p.m. December 31, last, two weeks after the attempted bombing of the Governor's home here, the investigation of which resulted in the arrest of fifty-five alleged industrial Workers of the World, whose activities are being investigated by the United States grand jury.

**WORLD-WIDE LOAN FOR VATICAN TO BE RAISED.**  
USUAL SOURCES OF ITS REVENUE CUT OFF BY WAR CONDITIONS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
ROME, Jan. 30.—An international loan of \$100,000,000 to be formed to reorganize the finances of the Vatican, which Cardinal Gasparri, papal Secretary of State, reported in an alarming condition. The committee, one of whose members is to be Thomas F. Ryan of New York, will be called on to devise means of obtaining the loan.

The Vatican's usual sources of revenue, such as rentals from Belgium, France, Austria and the United States, have been reduced or cut off. The Pope's daily expenses, including the sending of the Vatican's official newspaper, the "Osservatore Romano," to the press in Germany and Austria, appeals for contributions are received from many countries.

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## RAILWAYS GET HIGHER RATES.

Grain and Feed Products Get Priority Rights.

Administration Agents Direct New Method.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In agreement on plans for furthering transportation of food and feed products, the Interstate Commerce Commission today in finally deciding the intermodal rate case, decided to maintain the rate for grain and feed products in various forms for years.

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## GETS DAMAGES, CAN'T COLLECT?

**Jitney Bus Driver's Bondsman  
is Insolvent.**

**Intolerable Condition, the  
Court Intimates.**

**Matter will be Presented to  
City and State.**

Mrs. Marion E. Scott obtained a judgment of \$1500 in Judge Avery's court yesterday against Lionel R. Scott, driver of a jitneybus in which she was a passenger, and the National Indemnity Exchange, the driver's bondsman, for injuries she sustained when the jitneybus collided with a Los Angeles street railway car.

It is probable that Mrs. Scott will not be able to recover the judgment because the testimony at the trial showed that the indemnity exchange is insolvent. And thereby hangs a tale. The court stated from the bench that it is too bad that citizens who are injured through no fault of their own, but through the carelessness of others while passengers in jitneybuses, are unable to recover money damages from somebody responsible.

The indemnity exchange, the court found, is a corporation and apparently should not have been licensed to do business in California. The head should not have been accepted by the Board of Public Utilities the court declared.

Off the bench, Judge Avery stated to city, Norman H. Berry, counsel for the Los Angeles Railway, in whose favor judgment was found as set aside for the accident, and the Prince and Prince, attorneys for the other defendants, that an effort should be made to see that bonds are accepted in such matters only from persons whose solvency can be questioned.

The attorneys will join with the court in presenting the matter, as it developed in this trial, to the city and the state, and that in the future, bonds will be accepted only from high-class bonding companies.

## APPROVE PIPE LAW.

**City will Soon Regulate Specifications  
for Manufacture of Cement  
and Clay Products.**

The ordinance regulating the specifications to be complied with by manufacturers of cement and clay sewer pipe was approved yesterday by the Public Works Committee and it may be presented to the Council this morning for adoption. Several slight changes were made by the committee.

City Engineer Hansen said he was not in favor of eliminating the specification requiring glazed pipe and he was upheld by the committee. The City Attorney's recommendation that sewer pipe be made with machinery was voted down.

**SHE SHOWS SHE CAN  
MAKE UP HER MIND.**

A verdict of not guilty was the first decision rendered by a jury in the Los Angeles Superior Court in which a woman was a member of the panel. It was that returned in Superior Judge McCormick's court, yesterday, when the jury, after deliberating for an hour, found that the defendant, Mrs. Max Roth, was a member of the jury, and voted for acquittal from the beginning of the deliberations.

## J.M. Robinson Co. Seventh and Grand Last Day of the Month SALE TODAY

In addition to the extraordinary offerings in nearly all departments of the store, these reductions prevail in the Men's Department, for the One Day Only.

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Formerly 75c to \$2.00
- 25 Black Belts  
Formerly 75c
- 24 Rajah Silk Shirts  
Formerly \$10
- 43 Madras and Soisette Shirts  
Formerly \$1.50
- 100 Silk Ties  
Formerly \$2.00
- 14 Delmel Linen Mesh Drawers  
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## NO SHORTAGE OF FARM TOOLS.

**Agricultural Implements for  
Spring Exempt from  
Closing Order.**

No alarm need be felt that there may be a shortage of necessary farm machinery here this spring, according to advice received from Washington yesterday by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

When the recent order was announced shutting down manufacturing for a certain period, the chamber telegraphed to the President requesting that exemption be made in the cases of farm machinery manufacturers. The following letter was received yesterday from the United States Fuel Administration:

"Your telegram of the 19th, addressed to the President, has been forwarded to this department. We are pleased to advise that manufacture of farm implements for spring trade are exempt from the ruling of January 17, to the extent that they are engaged in such production."

## Success Proclaimed.

(Continued from First Page.)

tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, bringing the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. George I. Schmitt, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis, Detroit; Mrs. E. M. and Virginia Lieblein and Miss Margaret Sullivan, Hancock, Mich.; George E. Keith and family of two, Boston; Thomas Johnson, Pittsburgh; George McCandless and Elizabeth McCandless, Pittsburgh; M. M. Johnson and party of three, Boston; W. R. Hoffman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fenton and Mrs. G. R. Burrage, Chicago; Leontine Idelesdor and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Decehim, Chicago; W. F. Kelly, Chicago; R. L. Dornier, Chicago; J. R. Monroe, New York, and G. H. Tackens, Santa Barbara.

## RING SOLVES FORGERY.

**Woman with Unique Ornament is  
Charged with the Theft  
of Money Orders.**

Formal charges were filed yesterday against Mrs. L. E. Shepard by W. E. Tyler, as the result of the alleged forgery of the name of J. M. Robertson to Wells Fargo money orders. Mrs. Shepard is known as a woman with a unique ring. A ring said to be similar was on the finger of the woman figuring in the forgery.

The money orders were obtained from the Huntington Beach office of the company, and the defendant claimed that she was a member of the company because of the unique ring she wore. This was a platinum ring set with emeralds. She is said to have left San Francisco for the East.

## BABY SMOTHERS.

**Mother Takes Afternoon Nap and  
Wakes to Find Little One Dead.**

While Mrs. Herbert S. Cooley, No. 422 A Victor street, took a nap yesterday afternoon, her infant son smothered to death on the bed beside her. When she awoke and could detect no sign of the child's breathing, she called the ambulance and took him to the Receiving Hospital.

Assistant Police Surgeon Dieterle, after using the pulmotor in an effort to resuscitate the child, said that death had taken place before the ambulance reached the hospital.

## POWER'S SALE ISSUE TODAY.

**City's Right to Dispose of  
Electricity is Crucial.**

**State Railroad Commission to  
Interpret Charter.**

**Legal Representatives Say  
Action is Lawful.**

Fuel conservation for Los Angeles and surrounding cities and towns will be considered by the hearing to occur today in San Francisco. Delegates representing the city and the power corporations left Los Angeles last night, to be present when the hearing is opened this morning.

One of the principal features in the hearing will be the interpretation placed on certain provisions of the city charter which it prevents the sale of municipal power to corporations for resale by them. It will be argued, by attorneys who have been studying the subject, that such sales are permissible, and that this is especially true when there is a surplus of power on hand.

Legal representatives of the city have stated in reports that the city of Los Angeles has surplus power on hand which it would be profitable to dispose of to outside parties. This, it will be argued, is in line with the terms of the city charter and does not conflict with the operating agreement now in force between the city and the Southern California Edison Company.

Contrary to the claim advanced by the Mayor in his telegram to the President, the city charter does not prevent the sale of the city's surplus hydroelectric power to private companies for distribution, it developed yesterday that both City Attorney Stephens and Special Counsel Matthews have given written opinions that this is the city's right.

**DUTY TO AVOID WASTE.**

These opinions set forth that "it is the duty under the city charter to avoid unnecessary waste of electric power owned and controlled by it by delivering this power to the private concerns for resale and distribution."

It is interesting to note that these statements were made by City Attorney Stephens and Special Counsel Matthews in presenting to the city the arguments to sustain the validity of the operating agreement under which the city has been delivering surplus power to the Southern California Edison Company since last April.

"It appears," say the city legal representatives, "that the city has surplus electric power which it cannot dispose of in any of the ways specifically authorized, and the question arises whether under such circumstances an exception is not implied to the literal terms of the prohibition that no electric power shall be sold or disposed of by the city to any individual or private corporation for resale, disposal or distribution to consumers or other users, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of the city. In other words, if the city is to deliver power by the city to the companies of its electric power in pursuance of the operating agreement does constitute a sale and disposal of power to the companies for resale or distribution to consumers, without such assent, it is further argued that the power be so delivered to the companies it must go to waste, then, the city is bound to sell the power to the companies within an implied exception to the prohibition of the charter, arising from the nature of things. We submit, therefore, that in this position we are abundantly sustained by reason and authority."

## IMPORTANT HEARING.

No doubt the position taken by the city's legal representatives in the local court will be strongly presented at today's hearing, which depends upon the interpretation that is placed on the city charter provisions in this regard. On this, hinges the power whether the city shall be entitled to turn over its surplus power for distribution to the companies, or whether it shall take steps to take over these systems, to be placed under municipal control.

The State Fuel Administration has requested the city to stop paralleling existing electrical distributing systems and to use funds now on hand for the completion or further development of the hydroelectric plants, as a means of saving thousands of barrels of fuel oil, through the supplying of this surplus electric current to the corporations for distribution.

At today's hearing the question of conserving fuel oil will be taken up in detail, and strong efforts will be made to show that by the city's wholesaling hydroelectric power to the corporations, thousands of barrels of fuel oil now used by the corporations can be conserved.

Councilman Criswell, chairman of the Public Service Committee of the Council, President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission and W. B. Matthews, special counsel for the commission, left at 1 p. m. yesterday for Washington where they will confer with President Wilson and Fuel Administrator Gardfield.

Yesterday Mayor Woodman received a telegram from Secretary

of the United States Food Administration.

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## GARBAGE WAGON DEADLY WEAPON?

**Man Has Down Causes Complaint to be Issued Charging He was Assaulted.**

Is a garbage wagon a vehicle or a deadly weapon? This was the question passed up to Justice Palmer to answer in the case of Juan Carlson who was run over by one of these wagons. A complaint was issued from the District Attorney's office charging assault with a deadly weapon. But when witnesses failed to appear, Deputy District Attorney Frick yesterday dismissed the action which was against Aram Agosueff.

Family acknowledging the message sent in reference to the conference to be granted the local representatives their arrival in the national capital.

## RED CROSS ACQUITTED

With the plan to enrich the Red Cross coffers by at least \$25,000, the Knights of Pythias of Southern California are arranging for a benefit ball and entertainment at Shrine Auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 12. The entire proceeds are to be turned over to the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross, and it is planned to make the affair one of the greatest of its kind ever held in Los Angeles.

Every member of the Knights of Pythias lodges south of the Potomac is an enthusiastic booster for the event and the sale of at least 75,000 tickets is set for their goal.

As a preliminary to the entertainment the Knights of Pythias with their affiliated orders are giving a series of informal affairs as a means of promoting interest and the sale of tickets for the February 12 event. Under the auspices of the local K. of P. lodges these informal entertainments, featuring popular motion-picture stars and patriotic speakers, are being given in all the surrounding cities.

At Redondo Beach, American Lodge No. 45 gave a program last evening, admission to which was given to all purchasing tickets for the big Los Angeles entertainment. J. Barney Sherry contributed readings from Riley, John Linde, recently basso profundo with the Metropolitan Opera Company, sang several popular songs. In addition there were patriotic talks by Stanley R. Wilson and P. V. Nowles, who has been in active service at the front.

The Knights of Pythias at Fullerton, Belvedere and Norwalk are planning similar entertainments for this evening. Fullerton's program will feature Ruth Stonehouse and "Pickles" in a fancy dancing sketch which formerly was Miss Stonehouse's vehicle on one of the Eastern big time circuits. Fritzie Ridgeway will appear in songs and imitations and Roy Jones in fancy dancing. Belvedere will feature R. M. Milholland in readings, William Desmond in sketch and anecdotes, and Mabel Kromann in songs. Norwalk will stage a "Damon and Pythias" sketch. Alhambra is planning to give its "boast" affair at the High School auditorium, Thursday evening, February 7. The K. of P. lodges at Brea, Sawtelle and El Segundo have already given their preliminary entertainments.

## Million Club Auxiliary.

The Los Angeles Million Club Red Cross Auxiliary will open for work this afternoon at the new Red Cross Building, and will conduct its Red Cross work there from now on.

## BEAUTIFUL DRAPERIES.

**Artistic Contrasts and Harmonies in  
Decorations, Fittings and Car-  
petings at Grauman Theater.**

Carvings and murals in the decorative scheme, fittings, curtains and carpets in the new Grauman Theatre have been arranged with such fastidious appreciation of contrasts and harmonies that the whole presents a most charming ensemble and is a monument to the genius of local artists and artisans.

The whimsical tale of "The King of the Golden River" is retold in the sculptured figures and murals. The whole scheme is a masterpiece of design by Barker Bros., is hung before the screen, and the stage curtain is in radiant red with a border fringe that flashes and scintillates in its frame of travertine stone columns. There is a frieze of typical California landscape separating it from the proscenium arch. The carpets were woven especially for this order and are in keeping with the other fittings.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD EAT.

YOU face this question three times a day, every day of your life. If you are a woman, and the head of a home, you must decide it for the whole family. It is one of the most important questions in the world. The Times today offers you a free copy of a new book that will help you greatly in deciding what you or your family should eat. The book classifies the ninety commonest articles of food into five classes. If you eat food from each class every day, your diet is just about properly balanced. Such knowledge is worth having, you will agree.

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## PLEA TO GUARD MUNITION MEN.

**Prevention of Picketing is  
Urged as War Measure.**

**Labor Unions Fight Effort to  
Restrict Strikers.**

**Plant Working for Govern-  
ment Injunction Plaintiff.**

General and special demurrers interposed by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers, Golden State Lodge No. 3 and about eighty-five other defendants to the injunction complaint of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company to restrain the defendants from harassing employees of the company now working on war orders for the government, were argued before Judge Finlayson yesterday and not completed when court adjourned. The argument will be resumed this morning when Paul W. Schenck, assisted by Attorney James H. Roche, will take up the picketing ordinance.

The injunction suit has grown out of a strike at the Southern California Iron and Steel Company's plant at Fourth and Mateo streets declared last November. The complaint charges that the employees who did not walk out are being threatened and intimidated by the defendants with the view of getting them to walk out.

The general demurrer raises the point that the complaint does not state cause of action. Attorney Barnhill, counsel for the iron and steel company, argued that it does state its business which is a steel plant, the particular business being to fill war orders, and that the defendants entered into a conspiracy unlawful in its nature and amounting to a crime.

He held that the court has the power to enjoin labor unions or any body of men in a conspiracy of that kind to commit an overt act and thereby injure the business of the iron and steel plant.

Mr. Schenck dwelt at great length on the fact that the complaint does not state who the defendants are. He alleged committed these acts or threatened and intimidated the employees at work. He said they are entitled to know so that their evidence can be obtained.

Mr. Barnhill replied that this knowledge is peculiarly within the province of the defendants.

"The defendants know more about it than we do," he said.

## INDICT MURDER TRIO.

**Soldier Auto Bandits are Held to  
Answer for Capital Crime; Six  
Others Must Face Charges.**

Indictments charging Charles Hadley, Richard Riley and Harold Denman with having shot and killed Philip J. Metz, a grocer, the 32nd inst., in an auto bandit raid, were returned by the county grand jury yesterday. They will be arraigned before Superior Judge McCormick, this morning.

Another indictment was returned also by the grand jury, charging Hadley, with William Dunn, Glen War and Harold Spears, with robbing Roy A. Richardson of a watch and overcoat worth \$45. A number of the indicted men are deserters from Camp Kearny.

John Sheard, alias J. B. Woodson, alias John Wilson, and Raymond H. Nimmer and Charles Lyons were indicted for the robbery of the Culver City Commercial and Savings Bank, which occurred on January 10, 1918, in gold coin and paper currency. The same defendants were also indicted for robbing Fred W. Baumann of \$150 in money.

## NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY.

At its meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Times Building, First and Broadway, tomorrow evening, the New York State Society will enjoy a program in which appear two Japanese features. These are a Japanese sword dance and songs by a Japanese troupe. Miss Virginia Lynn and Miss Charlotte Lawson will give readings.

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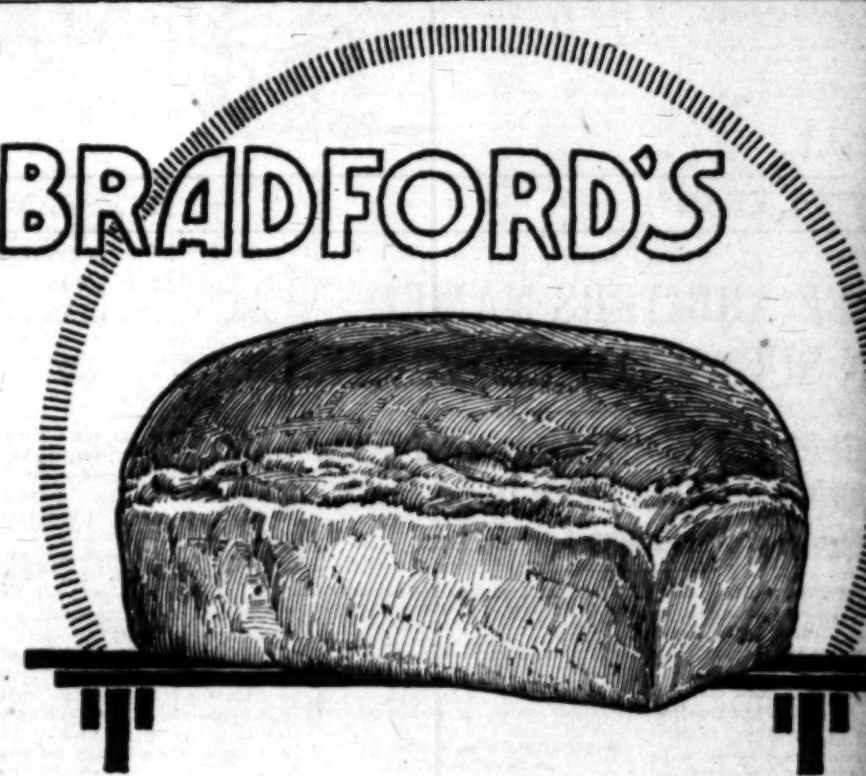
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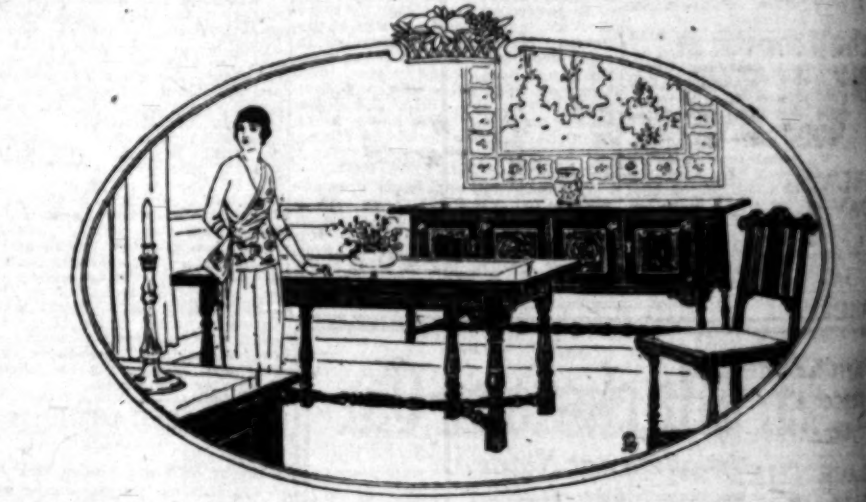
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## REMARKS "PROGRESSIVISM."

It is as much a misuse of the term  
"Progressive" to apply it to office-seeking  
politicians who so designate themselves as  
it would be to call a swamp a valley. In-  
dividualism is progressive, but those who  
call themselves progressive are really retro-  
gressive. Individualism gives to the indus-  
trious and intelligent man the results of his  
skill and application. Political progressiv-  
ism would compel him to divide with his  
idle or stupid brother.

Workmen are not your regular pay  
envelopes worth more to your wives and your  
little ones and yourselves than all the friv-  
olous dreams of honest Progressives and  
all the mouthings of office-seekers who are  
Progressives for revenue only? Can you buy  
a sack of flour or a piece of beef or a pound  
of sugar with one of La Follette's treas-  
urable barterings. Will the stars accept  
the editorials of a Progressive organ or  
a plank of a Progressive platform as pay  
for a wife or the wife or shoes for the  
little one or a pair of breeches for yourself?

"The man who provideth not for his own  
household is worse than the idler," says  
the proverb. "A malignant and a turbaned  
Turk" never allows his women and children  
to go hungry. Will you be justified in los-  
ing your home for lack of the money with  
which to meet the installment payments  
merely to materialize the dreams of dream-  
ers or elevate to office men whose elevation  
will have the effect to deprive your house-  
hold of the comforts and the modest luxu-  
ries to which it has been accustomed?

## CURSING THE KAISER.

A local lecturer recently declared that  
"the popular pastime of cursing the Kaiser  
is silly; this war will not be won by de-  
nouncing individuals and singing hymns of  
hate." Perhaps not, perhaps not, but just  
the same it would be unprofitable and un-  
natural for a liberty-loving people to at-  
tempt to love either the system of Prussian-  
ism or the people who are responsible for  
its existence. If we had really loved Wil-  
liam and his ways we would never have  
drawn the sword in the cause of justice.

## HOW TO BE AN ACTOR.

If you want to be a moving-picture star  
you need to do is to have yourself born  
with a very good or extraordinarily homely  
countenance, plus a reasonable amount of  
natural talent, then begin to haunt the stu-  
dios at the age of 2, practice purging  
and making-up for twenty years and then  
get a pull with some big director. Follow  
these instructions and the first thing you  
know you'll be doubling for Theda Bara or  
William S. Hart, earning \$30 a week—and  
getting \$15.

## A GOOD SIGN.

They're already beginning to put up  
the "For Rent" signs over the doors of  
local saloons, and nobody is worrying a  
lot—not even those who were voted out of  
business. No matter what sort of merchan-  
dise is sold in the old bar-rooms after April  
1, it will be better than the stuff that's now  
being handed out over the mahogany. It  
will be even better to have the saloons  
entirely unoccupied than to have our jails  
and asylums crowded.

## A PSYCHOLOGICAL ERROR.

An alleged painless dentist tried his  
skill on a Venice monkey, but the latter  
gave a loud scream, jumped from the chair  
and was soon jabbering from the top of a  
telephone pole, apparently trying to warn  
the people in the streets that the self-styled  
artist was a faker. The moral is that it's a  
mistake to try to psychologize a simian  
who is not far enough advanced to realize  
the power of the mind over the body.

## NO MORE ON THE BEAT?

New York policemen have been barred  
from smoking and from reading newspapers  
while on duty. Is it New York's intention  
to put the police force to work? The popular  
idea of a Gotham officer is that of a pot-  
bellied bloater with a big stick in one  
hand, a dollar in the other and not a criminal  
in sight. Are the good old days gone  
or have we all been mistaken about New  
York policemen?

## UNDESERVED MERRY.

The petition of counsel for Emma  
Goldstein and Alexander Berkman for re-  
hearing of their cases has been overruled  
by the Supreme Court, and the two anti-  
draft conspirators will be sent to prison  
without further delay. In most countries  
these arch enemies of government would  
have been executed after a brief trial.

## JEE-RUSALEM.

There is this to be said about the cam-  
paign of the Allies in the Holy Land. It has  
caused a number of Bibles to be brought  
down from the top shelf and dusted. It has  
also stimulated the sale of maps of that  
country.

## THE ARMY AND THE GUN.

It is commonly believed that, with the  
proper exceeding of the job, Secretary Baker  
will be able to get the blue prints of the  
Browning gun into action in France by the  
middle of the summer.

## WANTED.

Whatever Germany may want, it is  
certain that the Germans want peace—and  
the Germans will get what they want.

## AUSTRIA AND PEACE TALK.

Peace will have to come at some time,  
and there are enough rumors flying about  
the chancelleries of Europe to make people  
hopeful that it will not be long delayed. Of  
course there is nothing explicit, nothing  
definite, and those actually in a position to  
know most—President Wilson, Lloyd  
George, Count Cernin and such—are giving  
us little light. And it may be significant  
that President Wilson, for instance, is say-  
ing nothing at all. Over a year ago an of-  
ficial warning was issued from Washington  
to beware of the peace overtures that Ger-  
many was about to make. At present there  
has been no warning of the kind, so we  
may tentatively at least—consider this in-  
terchange of proposals as an authentic ef-  
fort to arrive at an understanding on which  
peace terms can be formally discussed  
across a council table.

There is a dangerous element of specu-  
lation in attempting to determine just what  
has brought on all this peace talk; but  
many things indicate that Austria is re-  
sponsible for it. The Allies may be pictured as  
a nearly irresistible force impinging on the  
nearly immovable Central Powers. Some-  
thing has to give way. The weakest spot  
in the Central Powers is Austria. Austria  
has not known internal peace for 400 years.  
She has been called the ramshackle em-  
pire, and the word is fitting. Count Cernin,  
the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign  
Affairs, has quite recently become the most  
conspicuous figure in the peace agitation;  
and his appearance in the foreground co-  
incides with the report of riots and strikes,  
mass meetings and the rumblings of revolu-  
tion within his empire.

Austria-Hungary is a dual empire. The  
Magyar of Hungary were powerful and  
resolute enough to torment France, Joseph  
II. allowing them a separate government,  
or what is very nearly a separate govern-  
ment, although military and foreign affairs  
and certain matters of finance are con-  
ducted by what passes for a mutual, but is really  
an Austrian, organization. The Magyars  
are loyal to Austria without having any  
particular sympathy for the imperial am-  
bitions of the two Kaisers; but the Mag-  
yars have troubles of their own. It is  
doubtful if they are numerically dominant  
in Hungary. We say it is doubtful because  
the Rumanians and Slavs and Serbs insist  
that the Magyar census figures are not trust-  
worthy and are padded to give the Magyars  
a disproportionate representation in Parlia-  
ment. The Rumanians, Slavs and Serbs are  
avowedly opposed to the war; not only op-  
posed to it, but as openly as they can be  
in sympathy with the Allies, and long for  
the day when they can be united racially  
and under a common government. The  
Magyars stand by Austria chiefly because  
they do not want to lose the land and taxes  
of these "foreigners"; but the foreigners  
are making so much disturbance that more  
than one Magyar in Parliament has clamored  
for peace.

What is going on in Hungary is mild and  
inoffensive compared with the internal con-  
ditions in Austria. There the German ele-  
ment, which is in power, is numerically in-  
ferior. Bohemia, once a great nation and  
still filled with national ambitions and loy-  
alty, lies within the heart of Austria, com-  
pletely surrounded by Germans. The Czechs  
cannot well be called "traitors," though  
Austrians and Prussians do denounce them  
because for centuries they have been fight-  
ing, sometimes with peaceful means and  
often with violence, for independence. True  
enough they have been conscripted and  
forced to fight in the war; but each Czech  
regiment is allowed with 30 per cent of Ger-  
mans to keep it from mutiny and surrender.  
At the beginning Czechs went over en  
masse to the Russians and returned as in-  
vaders.

That gives a glimpse of the internal dis-  
orders in Austria-Hungary and may indicate  
why Count Cernin has come to the front.  
Instead of doing as other Austrian leaders  
have done since the war started—waiting  
in the background and holding when the  
German Kaiser or his Chancellor has spoken.  
Germany, being a united people and  
having an amazing efficiency, might suffer  
intensely and yet not crumble so readily as  
the "ramshackle empire." Austria may not  
be on the verge of crumbling, but she suf-  
fers terribly not only from food shortage,  
which has gripped the whole of Europe, but  
from political dissensions and racial disorders.

These conditions, it seems, may be reason-  
ably taken as the cause for Austria's  
great interest in peace at the present time;  
and if Austria insists on peace, Germany  
cannot long hold out alone. The fact that  
President Wilson and Lloyd George have  
not warned the people to put no hope nor  
faith in this peace talk would indicate that  
in high councils the present peace agitation  
is at least taken seriously.

But even so, it may be many long months  
before a truce for even an armistice is  
possible. Each side is determined to come  
out of the war victorious, and if the Ger-  
mans cannot be victors they will exhaust  
every resource to get enough concessions to  
camouflage their defeat. The Prussians  
have used in the past and no doubt will con-  
tinue in the future to use their best efforts  
to bolster up Austria, suppress her riots,  
punish her mutineers and hold her into the  
battle line; and it may be that the fumes  
of Count Cernin. But anyway, peace is  
much nearer at hand than it was a year  
ago, when Germany was still arrogant,  
loosened her submarines, claimed Belgium  
by right of conquest and boasted that En-  
gland would be brought to her knees in six  
months.

## A CLEVER JUDGE.

A Sawtelle judge prevented a crazed  
suicide from committing suicide by threat-  
ening to kill him if he attempted self-mur-  
der. That judge must be a psychologist.  
There are other ways to prevent desper-  
ate people from taking their own lives, one  
of the most effective being to smile and  
tell the victim of melancholy to go ahead  
with his rat killing, at the same time assur-  
ing him that it will do him no good what-  
ever, as he will meet himself again on the  
other side of the big ravine. However,  
the Sawtelle judge never has worked with  
the Sawtelle man.

Frank Vanderlip, usually level-headed,  
also loses his balance sometimes. He says:  
"If necessary we will wreck the business of  
luxury." He might begin by tearing up the  
imported carpets in his New York home  
and burning the leak-proof furniture for  
fuel. But he won't do it.

## The Camoufleur.



## MOONEY AND GOMPERTS.

Democracy recognizes certain exigi-  
encies of war; but freeing convicted murder-  
ers in order to placate anarchists and cap-  
itons union-laborite leaders is carrying even  
the exigencies of war too far. A mediation  
committee appointed by President Wilson  
to investigate the evidence on which Thom-  
as J. Mooney was convicted of murder for  
participating in San Francisco's Prepared-  
ness Parade outrage has recommended that  
he be given a new trial, not because new  
evidence has been discovered which tends  
to prove his innocence, but because the Bol-  
sheviki of Russia and the Gomperites in this  
country want Mooney turned loose.

There was no pretense on the part of the  
mediation commission at affixing the evi-  
dence in the case. Dist. Atty. Fickert, who  
had conducted the prosecution, tendered  
the use of his office to the members of the  
committee who came to San Francisco. He  
offered to turn over to them all the docu-  
ments in the case and asked that they call  
before them the presiding judge and the  
captain of detectives who collected the evi-  
dence. No member of the investigating  
staff ever entered the office of the District  
Attorney. They made a report without ex-  
amining the evidence collected by the pro-  
secution. They did not call before them  
either the presiding judge or the captain of  
detectives. Dist. Atty. Fickert asserts that  
after the committee had left San Francisco  
he received in his office copies of briefs  
filed with the commission by Attorneys  
McNutt and Cochran, who represented the  
defense. He at once wired to the commis-  
sion asking permission to file briefs on the  
part of the prosecution and stipulated  
that they would be prepared. The day the  
brief was finished in his office, and before  
it had been transmitted to the commission,  
that body filed with President Wilson its  
report recommending that a new trial be  
granted to Mooney.

Warren K. Billings has also been con-  
victed of murder as an accomplice of  
Mooney. But there is nothing said about a  
new trial for Billings. For Billings did not  
belong to the international of the anarchists  
and was only a private in labor-union ranks,  
while Mooney was a walking delegate and  
an anarchist of international reputation.  
The Bolsheviks demanded Mooney's release  
because he is an anarchist and the Gomper-  
ites because he is a walking delegate.  
Neither of these cares a fig for the crimes  
he may have committed. In fact, it is his  
red record that endears him to the Bol-  
sheviki. The eternal principle that justice  
is no respecter of persons is evidently to  
be abandoned during the progress of the war.

## In its report to the President the media-

tion committee says:

The antecedents of these five persons,  
particularly Thomas J. Mooney, have  
occasioned the war importance of the  
case. Mooney, at the time of his ar-  
rest, was a well-known labor radical of  
the Coast. He associated with anar-  
chists; was a believer in "direct action"  
in labor controversies and had been  
once indicted for attempted dynamit-  
ing. . . . Billings, a youth touched  
by the radical propaganda, was one of  
Mooney's friends. He, too, was a be-  
liever in direct action. . . . In a  
word there can be no doubt that  
Mooney was regarded as a labor agi-  
tator of major importance.

It is surprising to find the above alleged  
facts cited by a committee appointed by  
the President as evidence in favor of  
Mooney's acquittal. Their desire seemed to  
be to place legal justice in the United States  
on a par with the Bolshevik justice of  
Petrograd. The committee further reports  
that: "It is now well known that the at-  
tention to the situation in the East was  
first aroused through meetings of protest

against Mooney's conviction in Russia.  
The liberal sentiment of Russia was aroused  
and the liberal sentiment of the United  
States was aroused because the circum-  
stances of Mooney's prosecution, in the  
light of his history, led to the belief that  
the tortures and sacred instruments of crim-  
inal justice were consciously or uncon-  
sciously used against labor by its enemies  
in the industrial conflict."

That widespread protests against Mooney's  
conviction were made is well known. They  
all emanated from the notorious Labor-  
Union Council of San Francisco. They were  
signed by the same men who sent  
broadcast the protests against the trial of  
the McNamara for the Times outrage. If  
the President would probably have been un-  
derstand and threatened by the Gomperites  
for the same reasons that are now advanced  
in Mooney's behalf. But the McNamara  
confessed; and it is well known that Bil-  
lings was willing to confess if guaranteed  
immunity.

Dist. Atty. Fickert says rightly that he  
was not concerned in Mooney's antecedents  
or connections, but in the evidence against  
him. He was not the District Attorney's  
office by the detective department of San  
Francisco. It will take more than the ex-  
igencies of war to make anyone on the Pacific  
Coast believe that the detective department  
of San Francisco was party to any plot to  
send a walking delegate of the labor unions  
to the gallows.

Stress is laid in the report of the medi-  
ation on the fact that one of the witnesses  
for the prosecution named Oxman was  
later accused as having taken part in a  
frame-up to convict Mooney. That is a  
part of the camoufleur of the Gomperites.  
Ten persons were killed in the bomb ex-  
plosion that marred San Francisco's pre-  
paredness parade. In the cry of the blood of  
these innocent victims to go unheeded; is  
a convicted murderer to go unhung in order  
to placate the Gomperites and the Bol-  
sheviki? Oxman was accused as a part of a  
plot to save Mooney's neck. He came  
forward to San Francisco and demanded  
trial. Dist. Atty. Fickert called upon the  
Attorney-General to conduct the prosecu-  
tion. The frame-up against Oxman was  
fully exposed in court and the jury acquit-  
ted him on the first ballot within ten min-  
utes after they retired. The charges against  
Oxman were circulated throughout the East,  
and even in Russia, by the press bureau of  
the Gomperites. Many salacious papers  
that should have been more wary about ac-  
cepting accusations for conviction printed  
editorials advocating a new trial for  
Mooney. It was a characteristic labor-union  
trick.

Not a scintilla of new evidence has been  
brought forward favorable to Mooney. Had  
he not been an anarchist and a walking  
delegate he would have been hanged months  
ago. And it does not increase confidence  
in the present administration to find that  
a committee appointed by President Wilson  
has made a recommendation for a new trial  
without permitting the prosecution to pre-  
sent its case. It looks as though the com-  
mittee felt it was appointed for a specific  
purpose and in recommending the new trial  
it is on the job.

## Is Sam Gomper to run this country—

railroads, wheels of justice and all?

## "GIVE 'EM HELL, GENTLEMEN!"

We have known one of the new Kansas  
Lieutenants from childhood, and he will di-  
rect his men thus: "Now, gentlemen, let  
us desert from further conversation and  
charge the enemy. I will be very much  
gratified, gentlemen, if you will treat the  
enemy with great sternness—ah, even with  
brutality. Gentlemen, you will kindly  
charge? Ah, give them hell, gentlemen.  
give them hell!"—[Athens Globe.

## TROTSKY, THE

## BOLSHEVIK.

BY J. W. BRACKETT.

Deeply interested students are  
surely indebted to The Times for  
presenting to the public the keenly  
analytical survey of political aspira-  
tions and counter-ambitions of Eu-  
rope's warring inhabitants as offered  
by Leon Trotsky's scholarly contri-  
bution in last Sunday's issue, since  
for breadth of vision and searching  
penetration the first installment was  
a more notable review than was fur-  
nished to the New York Sun from  
London by Karl Marx in respect of  
the revolutionary outburst of 1848.  
There will be disappointment, how-  
ever, unless Trotsky's forthcoming  
second installment shall as clearly  
set forth, not incidental racial and  
political divisions, but the funda-  
mental economic phenomenon, not in-  
clusive merely of Europe, but em-  
bracing the wide world and, what is  
more to the point, the Bolshevik pro-  
gram, for the present lodged in  
Trotsky's keeping, and organized the  
international proletariat to overcome  
the inevitable crisis, not with the  
bayonet of the traditional ruling  
classes, but with the olive branch  
of brotherhood apparently rooted for  
the first time in Russian soil.  
It is this economic phase more  
than any other, and the manner in  
which Trotsky is equipped to solve  
and set it forth, that must deter-  
mine whether the Russian Foreign  
Minister is to enjoy, though a longer  
tenure, a more glorious eclipse  
than Kerevsky. Trotsky's arrange-  
ment of the German Social Demo-  
cracy, so poignant and at once so  
convincing, nevertheless fell short of  
the demonstrable fact because the  
Slav writer overlooked in his analy-  
sis, as contained in the first instal-  
ment, the fundamental economic fac-  
tor that differentiates the revolution-  
ary forces of Germany from the en-  
gulfing motives of the Slav revolt.

An understanding of capitalism as  
it happened to present itself econ-  
omically is essential to a realiza-  
tion of why it was possible for revolu-  
tion to sweep aside the former  
Russian state, while a widely differ-  
ing economic standard is in Ger-  
many still sufficient to preserve  
from revolutionary malcontents the  
militaristic German imperialism, in  
this respect as intolerant as was  
the Russian autocracy.

1. The Russian ruling class of the  
old regime was possibly the most  
disolute, corrupt and inefficient gov-  
erning hierarchy to be found among  
all of the family of nations. The  
war, with forced borrowings from the  
Russians themselves and emergency  
loans from the Allies, furnished fer-  
cile opportunities for the grand feudal  
clique and the official plunderbus to  
what and gorge a proverbial ap-  
petite for graft. So intolerable to  
every principle of business or ef-  
ficiency were the hereditary  
methods of the old regime, that the  
order that the financial, industrial  
and commercial classes were forced  
to unite and lead the revolt to throw  
off that which with prudence could  
have been endured. The first re-  
sult of the overthrow was the carry-  
ing over into the succeeding capiti-  
listic government of certain feudal-  
istic elements. Free speech and the  
right of assembly, the emergency  
measures that out of the welter came  
Kerevsky, son-in-law of the leading  
run manufacturer of Petrograd.  
There was among the Russian  
masses no doubt of Kerevsky's class  
loyalty. Kerevsky was unable to  
harmonize the "irreconcilable con-  
flict" between capital and labor, and  
like touching a match to prairie  
grass, the fire got away from the  
financial, commercial and industrial  
classes. A soldiers' workmen's and  
peasants' government followed.

The Russian bourgeoisie could not  
have succeeded in overturning Kerevsky  
if it had not been for the fact that  
there will be "sugar shortage" next  
year, there will not be repetition of  
last summer's advice to preserve or  
lose anything and everything within  
reach.—[Albany Journal.

We fear that an epidemic of  
illness is soon to overtake the navy.  
It has just been decided to employ  
women nurses on hospital ships.—  
[San Antonio Light.

Luxburg, who penned the "slak  
without warning" note from Buenos  
Aires, has been sent to an asylum.  
The incident will confirm the belief  
of many observers that modern Ger-  
man diplomacy is only one stage re-  
moved from the madhouse.—[Seattle  
Times.

The latest kind of war soup with  
which we have had anything to do  
personally is made of one potato,  
one onion, one pinch of salt and a  
vast volume of water, but under  
such circumstances a man who tries  
to be prudent and cheerful around  
the house can always say: Well,  
this is good and hot.—[Ohio State  
Journal.

## RIPLING RHYMES.

## HARD LUCK MEN

"We've played in hard luck all our  
days," explain so many helpless jays.  
"The Fates don't care for ster-  
ling worth; they take a grudge  
against a man, and make of him an  
also ran, no odds how earnestly he  
tries to prosper, wealth or other  
price." And it is true that now and  
then fate hands out prizes to worth-  
men, and cents of talents great and  
rare have wanted them on desert air.  
(And if this metaphor is bad, pro-  
duce a better one, my lad.) But it is  
true that many skates who charge  
their failure to the fates might bet-  
ter charge it to the truth that they  
have foiled around the corner  
store and threshed old chestnuts o'er  
and o'er; they're fooled around with  
cheap harangues, when safer men  
vent forth in gangs to shuck the  
crops of early peace and pluck the  
simmons from the trees. There's  
fooled around on summer days dis-  
cussing Congress and its ways, and  
sawyer men, on active legs, shuck  
round the barn and found the oaks.  
It's fooling round, it isn't fate, that  
puts the fool on tight and straight.  
WALT MASON.

## HARD-LUCKEIST.

The hard-luck champion of the  
Middle West is A. W. Bovey, farmer,  
living near Mitchell, S. D. Recently  
while moving hay a stack from his  
pipe set fire to the grass.

The flames set fire to nets on his  
horses' backs.

The team ran to the barn and on  
the way the flames caught in 100  
acre wheat field and destroyed it.

The horses dashed into the barn  
with the moving machine in flames.  
The barn caught fire.

A heavy wind carried a shingle  
from the burning barn to several  
stacks of grain and they were de-  
stroyed.

Bovey says he was lucky—he  
wasn't injured.—[Copper's Weekly.

## HITS AND MISSES

## BY OTHER PAPERS.

The average called man is not  
posted upon the technique of the  
Browning gun or of the Lewis gun  
nor their relative merits, but he is  
convinced that if he is going to kill  
any Germans he ought to have a gun  
of some kind.—[San Antonio Light.

Why should the King hesitate to  
make a knight of Harry Lauder?  
Perhaps because no one has sug-  
gested it before. The Tribune, there-  
fore, respectfully calls His Majesty's  
attention to the existence of a senti-  
ment in Salt Lake for the ennobling  
of Harry Lauder. Could the King  
do better than ennoble a great and  
good man who has been ennobled by  
nature?—[Salt Lake Tribune.

Business must be encouraged for  
the sake of the government. Busi-  
ness should be encouraged to conduct  
its affairs energetically, and in legiti-  
mate and reasonable ways, to make  
money, so that it may support the  
government, directly through its own  
taxes and contributions, and indi-  
rectly through the taxes and contri-  
butions of its employees and stock-  
holders who profit by its prosperity.  
[Oregon Journal.

It is only people filled and satisfied  
with self that can hate their neigh-  
bors in concert as Germany hates;  
for having consumed her 100 allotted  
units of love on herself alone, she  
has nothing but hate left for her  
neighbors. And as a consequence  
Germany's neighbors can have noth-  
ing but aversion and contempt for  
her.—[Minneapolis Tribune.

It is quite impossible for a few  
pro-German assails to vent their  
feelings in ways that will require,  
in the interest of public safety, the  
imposition of unassured restrictions  
on large numbers of residents. It  
becomes, therefore, not only the  
duty, but the self-interest of every  
law-abiding person, to constitute  
himself a committee of one to keep  
watch upon and report promptly to  
the proper authorities any circum-  
stance or person that arouses a rea-  
sonable suspicion of unfitness to  
live in Uncle Sam.—[Minneapolis Tri-  
bune.

With normal conditions restored,  
we expect government ownership  
will appear less attractive than it  
does now to some. Vindictiveness  
against private ownership may give  
place to yearning for the good old  
times before the emergency  
has passed and the government has  
seriously to consider whether or not  
it shall retain its grip on the trans-  
portation systems.—[Pittsburgh Ga-  
zette-Times.

From now on there can be but one  
purpose, one thought—to meet and  
realize the hopes of the first nation  
which ran to meet us on our enter-  
ing into the fray. The year 1917  
now belongs to history. We rejoice  
in the answer that it enabled us to  
see to the question whether we  
stood with darkness or with light.  
And in 1918 we are to make answer  
to the gripping question whether we  
can save where we have willed to  
save.—[Boston Transcript.

All of the dry rot and circum-  
locution office stupidity will have to be  
cleaned out at Washington if the  
country is to get the worth of its  
money in the shape of expedition  
and efficiency and a thoroughly  
equipped army of a million men in  
France ready for business when the  
time comes for Uncle Sam to go  
"over the top." Many things have  
been done well in that direction,  
marvelously well, red tape and  
reunitering and bureaucratic turnips  
places where it is not possible for  
men were needed, considered. But  
with the human equation, rectified  
by the substitution of live men for  
departmental and industrial veg-  
etables, many things will be done far  
better.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

We suppose then, inasmuch as  
Mr. Hoover already knows that  
there will be "sugar shortage" next  
year, there will not be repetition of  
last summer's advice to preserve or  
lose anything and everything within  
reach.—[Albany Journal.

We fear that an epidemic of  
illness is soon to overtake the navy.  
It has just been decided to employ  
women nurses on hospital ships.—  
[San Antonio Light.

Luxburg, who penned the "slak  
without warning" note from Buenos  
Aires, has been sent to an asylum.  
The incident will confirm the belief  
of many observers that modern Ger-  
man diplomacy is only one stage re-  
moved from the madhouse.—[Seattle  
Times.

The latest kind of war soup with  
which we have had anything to do  
personally is made of one potato,  
one onion, one pinch of salt and a  
vast volume of water, but under  
such circumstances a man who tries  
to be prudent and cheerful around  
the house can always say: Well,  
this is good and hot.—[Ohio State  
Journal.

## RIPLING RHYMES.

## HARD LUCK MEN

"We've played in hard luck all our  
days," explain so many helpless jays.  
"The Fates don't care for ster-  
ling worth; they take a grudge  
against a man, and make of him an  
also ran, no odds how earnestly he  
tries to prosper, wealth or other  
price." And it is true that now and  
then fate hands out prizes to worth-  
men, and cents of talents great and  
rare have wanted them on desert air.  
(And if this metaphor is bad, pro-  
duce a better one, my lad.) But it is  
true that many skates who charge  
their failure to the fates might bet-  
ter charge it to the truth that they  
have foiled around the corner  
store and threshed old chestnuts o'er  
and o'er; they're fooled around with  
cheap harangues, when safer men  
vent forth in gangs to shuck the  
crops of early peace and pluck the  
simmons from the trees. There's  
fooled around on summer days dis-  
cussing Congress and its ways, and  
sawyer men, on active legs, shuck  
round the barn and found the oaks.  
It's fooling round, it isn't fate, that  
puts the fool on tight and straight.  
WALT MASON.

## PEN POINT

## BY THE STAFF.

Our friends, the Italians,  
to have gotten their second  
cry: "You'll be a war  
man and they will  
new peace parley."

When the Bolshevik have  
specially on hand they will  
new peace parley.

Contralto solo for the  
friends of the city water  
"Oh, Promise Me."

Riverside has joined the  
army. That is far enough  
the mission bells to tinkling.

Premier Orlando of Italy  
jump just now. Western  
become of Rosalind and  
Justice?







# Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad.

COMMERCIAL

## TECHNICAL CONDITIONS GOVERN WALL STREET.

Outcome of United States Steel Meeting is Evidently Discounted.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Technical conditions governed today's stock market, irregular price changes being largely traceable to the constant shifting of trades commitments. Over night developments exerted little influence, the outcome of the United States Steel meeting evidently having been discounted.

Walls were dull and uncertain of trend and news regarding transportation conditions again was mixed. Traffic is moving more easily at eastern points, but elsewhere the problem seems to have yielded none of its serious aspects.

Traders were interested in reports that the administration would support the proposed amendment to the Senate bill to take the railroad out of Federal control a year after the war. A loan by bankers to the Baltimore and Ohio road pointed to the growing need of the railroad pending enactment of legislation by Congress.

Announcement of an agreement between American and British nations interested in strengthening the shipping group and metals were responsive to an increase of private consumption.

Pools relieved the monotony of the dull afternoon by fresh activity in a variety of specialties, including fertilizer and allied issues. High-priced shares of the class represented by General Motors and Industrial Alcohol derived their stimulus from similar sources.

Variable gains ruled at the close, United States Steel and a few other leaders rallying fractionally from the setback of the intermediate period.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Quoted by Reuters & Co., London. New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Jan. 30, 1918.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Alcoa	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Amalgamated	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am. Can.	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am. Oil	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am. Sugar	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am. Tobacco	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am. Wire	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Am. Zinc	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
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## WAR'S BURDENS TO FALL ON RISING GENERATION.

School Graduates Told to Prepare for an Early Call to Service.

THAT because of the war, the immediate future will make greater demands than ever before upon young men, and that the graduates of our high schools now will be pressed into service at an earlier age than heretofore, was the dominant theme of addresses made last night to the graduating classes of four high schools and two intermediate schools in this city.

This was stated with special emphasis by Dr. Elias Evans of Occidental College, who was the principal speaker at the exercises of Jefferson High School, held in the school auditorium.

"The young men who leave our schools are going to be pressed into service, whether in the army or in civil life, earlier than ever before," he said.

"Begin at once! It is the policy of the new age, which admits of no delay. Our young men, too, must have great patience, great perseverance, great faith. The principle of preparedness is going to apply all along the line. Society will not wait any longer, and it is necessary to exploit its resources either in the material or the spiritual world."

"A solid preparation is more essential than ever. If the war is to be a short war, the preparation of the young men is necessary to meet the conditions when it is over. If it is a long war, they will be needed, with all the scientific equipment possible, to see it through to a conclusion."

### MANY GRADUATE.

The high schools which held commencement exercises yesterday are Jefferson, Los Angeles, Manual Arts and Polytechnic. The first three held their programmes in their own auditoriums, while the exercises of Polytechnic High took place in Trinity Auditorium. The intermediate schools holding exercises were McKinley and the Thirtieth-street School.

About 350 pupils were graduated yesterday and approximately 200 will be graduated today. The schools which will hold exercises today are Lincoln High School, 3 p.m.; Bessemer Intermediate, at 8 p.m.; Central Intermediate, at 8 p.m.; Thirtieth Intermediate, at 8 p.m.; Thirtieth Intermediate, at 8 p.m.

## DOESN'T KNOW "DOE" FAMILY.

Woman Remonstrates When Fictitious Ones are Named as Heirs.

The Doe family is the offspring of a legal necessity. The appellation is tacked on to anybody whose name is not known and is a first-class legal sponsor.

But Mrs. Catherine Luddy Howard of Tennessee did not know this, and when she received a notice from E. F. Graess, deputy county clerk, referring to a foreclosure on property in which she is interested, and the Doe name was appended, she wrote back to Mr. Graess explaining that John Doe, Jane Doe and Richard Doe are not heirs, adding, "I wish you to explain to me who and where they come in."

At the Jefferson High School exercises last night, Dr. Evans was the principal speaker, and Theodore Fulton, president of the school, presented the diplomas. An interesting musical programme was given.

The class which graduated from the new Los Angeles High School last evening was the first to receive diplomas at that institution. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Tully C. Knowles, of the University of Southern California. The class was presented by Principal William H. Hough and the diplomas were given by C. C. Parker of the Board of Education.

TO WIN THE WAR. Taking as his subject, "What We Can Do to Win the War," Dr. Knowles said in part:

"The world has reached the point when it appreciates that no matter what the occasion that precipitated the struggle, it is now a contest between democracy and autocracy. While not all the forces of democracy are in the fight together, the remaining autocratic governments are combined against democracy."

"This contrast of democracy and autocracy is further shown by the fact that the United States represents an idea of the state diametrically opposed to that represented by the imperial German government. For us, the state is the solid will of the people, expressed through our representatives, and exists for its own sake."

"A second contrast is in the matter of education. In the German system everything is determined not for the individual but for the state. The university system as developed in Germany sacrifices two-thirds of the youth for the sake of leadership among the other third, thus creating a gulf between the masses of the people and the few leaders. This leadership is devoted to the state and not to freedom."

"In the United States we have a democracy of education, the privilege and opportunity of all. And if democracy is to remain on the earth it must be by the expression of the people."

Dr. Knowles also contrasted the philosophies of Germany and of democratic countries, quoting from Nietzsche the statement that "greater than any virtue is sympathy for the weak and helpless." The fruits of this philosophy, he said, is seen in devastated Belgium and France and other countries that had been overrun by the German armies.

The graduating class at Manual Arts was addressed by Dr. E. C. Moore, president of the Los Angeles State Normal School, the class being presented by Dr. A. E. Wilson, the principal. The diplomas were awarded by Lynn Helm, chairman of the Board of Education.

At Polytechnic High exercises at Trinity Auditorium, Lorin A. Handley, president of the Board of Public Works, delivered the address. The class was presented by the principal, William A. Dunn.

At the exercises of the Lincoln High School tomorrow evening Dr. Albert Shiele, City Superintendent of Schools, will speak, and the class will be presented by Miss Ethel Percy Andrus, the principal. Lynn Helm will present the diplomas, which will be accepted for the class by George Drake, Jr., class president.

On Saturday evening Dr. Shiele will give a reception to the Ephesian Society at the Fowler apartments, No. 1119 Washington street. This society is composed of honor students of the various high schools.

## HUSBANDS ANXIOUS.

Drop Around to See How Their Wives are Getting Along When They Sit on Jury.

Four women—Mrs. C. H. J. Bliss, Mrs. Laura A. Liebenthal, Mrs. Rose C. Bryant and Mrs. Martha Earle—were a part of the panel in Superior Judge McCormick's court, yesterday, that tried Calvin Marston on the charge of making an assault upon Garfield Davis with intent to kill. Before the court convened for the afternoon session, the women were early on the job, and several put in the extra time knitting sweaters for the men at the front.

The jury retired at 3:40 p.m., and soon afterward several very much interested husbands dropped into the courtroom to see how their wives were getting on, and whether or not they were ready to go home. They left before the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of assault. Mrs. Bryant was foreman of the jury.

## SECOND REVERSAL IN FIGHT OVER ELECTION.

THE State Supreme Court yesterday reversed the reversal. It handed down a decision suspending the judgment of the District Court of Appeal in the case of the Saline Valley Salt Company. By the Appellate Court decision the winning faction in the recent election was compelled to produce the books that

gave an account of the balloting at that time. The fact that now holds the whip hand called an annual meeting of the stockholders last June and proceeded with the transaction of routine business and election of officers. In attacking the action taken at that time, the other faction alleged various irregularities in the proceedings and asked that the books of the company be turned over to it. The District Court of Appeal sided with that contention, but the Supreme Court reverses it.

The Supreme Court has allowed a rehearing of the case of J. C. Allen against the State Railroad Commission. Allen by a former decision of the Supreme Court winning his contention that he, with other owners of land purchased of the Lake Hemet Water Company, has superior rights as to water rates through such purchase, and that the Lake Hemet Water Company is not a public utility corporation.

Mr. Allen and others purchased a number of pieces of land and with it secured certain water rights. It was claimed by the Railroad Commission that it has the right to advance the rates above the figures fixed in the original purchase, but the Supreme Court found against that contention and in favor of Mr. Allen and the other purchasers.

George's Gues. "Oh, George," she gurgled happily as she cuddled closer. "I wonder how anyone could say that absence makes the heart grow fonder." "I guess," replied George, "that must mean the absence of a third member."

## Commissioned for Army Camp Service.



Misses Alberta (left) and Lorene Davis.

They're Angelenos.

## GIRL BUGLERS CHEER ARMY CAMP SOLDIERS.

LOS ANGELES girl buglers, had made a reputation for themselves by many public performances in this and other cities. Their home formerly was in Kansas City, from which place they came to Los Angeles three years ago. When a number of negro troops were executed recently for rioting at Fort Sam Houston, they played before the condemned men by special request.

Besides being sweet instrumentalists, the Misses Davis also are composers of music. At present they are engaged on a composition that will be a sort of medley of the national anthems of the Allies. This work was suggested to them by Mrs. Leon Catherine of the Belgian war mission in the United States after he had heard them play.

On their visit to Fort Worth they will be accompanied by Dr. James A. Francis of this city.

More Efficiency.

## PROPOSE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CITY BUDGET.

A NEW ordinance regulating the procedure to be followed by all city departments in preparing estimates for the annual budget will probably be presented to the Council today. It provides several important changes and is said to have the approval of the Mayor.

The proposed measure gives the Efficiency Commission more to do in connection with the preparation of the budget and takes some power away from the Finance Committee. On or before April 1, every department must prepare and submit to the City Auditor and Efficiency Commission estimates of the expenditures that will be required for the proper conduct of their respective offices and departments during the next ensuing fiscal year.

ATTACK ALLEGED. The District Attorney's office received a complaint yesterday to the effect that R. V. Penny of Long Beach attacked J. L. Vialick, an employee of the Long Beach water department, when the latter tried to stop him from hunting in the city limits. A request was made that the grand jury consider the case on Wednesday.

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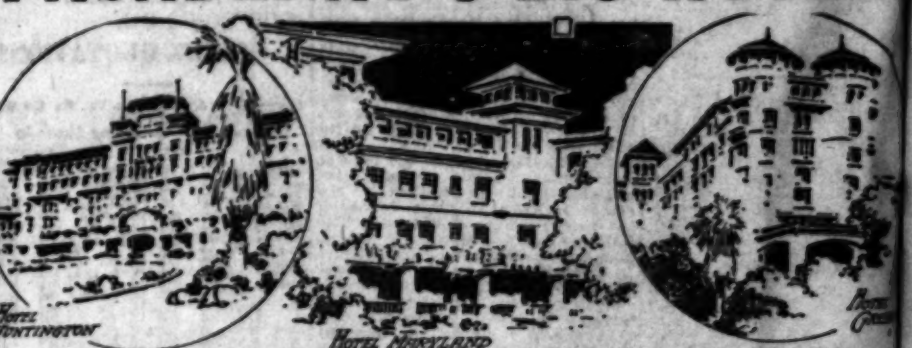
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